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E.O. 11652: NAXA

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SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF ROYAL RAILWAY COACH

1. WE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY HEAD OF MOROCCAN NATIONAL RAILROAD (ONCF) WITH REQUEST FOR LIST OF US FIRMS WHICH COULD SUPPLY A NEW PRIVATE RAILWAY COACH FOR KING HASSAN II.

2. KING DESIRES A CAR WHICH IS ULTRAMODERN IN OUTSIDE DESIGN AND CREATURE COMFORT (INCLUDING AIRCONDITIONING AND DINING FACILITY) BUT WITH INTERIOR OUTFITTING IN OPULENT STYLE OF TURN OF THE CENTURY IN 1930'S GOLDEN ERA OF US TRAINS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED. WOULD APPRECIATE ASAP NAME, ADDRESS AND PERSON TO CONTACT AT US FIRMS CAPABLE OF PRODUCING SUCH A CAR. WE BELIEVE GENERAL DYNAMICS MAY BE ONE OF THE FIRMS QUALIFIED TO UNDERTAKE SUCH A PROJECT. SPECIALIST IN INTERIOR DECORATION WILL PROBABLY BE REQUIRED FOR FITMENTS. ONCF DIRECTOR ANTICIPATES EARLY MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF QUALIFIED US FIRMS TO DISCUSS DETAILS.

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